



Dinner Parties Season's Feature

W 1TH the many dinners and other entertainments being given daily in honor of the President and the content an in honor of the President and Mrs. Taft and other officials of the ont-going administration, social Washington is fully awake, and the eason of 1912-13, which had a fitful commencement, is now enjoying a social calendar which promises to eclipse all previous records for dinner-giving.

Miss Helen Taft is entertaining a most charming house party over the week-end, her guests being her consin, Miss Catherine Anderson, Miss Wolfe, Miss Terry, Miss Lewis, Miss Thompson, Miss Arthurs, Miss Lamb, Miss Keys, and Miss Hollister. In no former administration has so large a party of young people been entertained in the White House.

The presentation of a gold mesh bag studded with amethysts, to Miss Taft by her intimate friends here was a most gracious and charming act. She will be greatly missed and her departure much regretted by the young belies and beaux in Washington, where she has always contributed to the happiness and pleasure of many.

The arrival of Lent has made no appreciable difference in the social world. Dinners and luncheons are the order of the day, and on Friday evening the Order of Washington will give an assembly dance at Rauscher's. It promises to be a most brilliant affair. Mr. William de Hertburn Washington, of New York, will be the guest of honor, and Rear Admiral Stockton, U. S. N. commander of the Order of Washington, will head the receiving line.

The list of those receiving, which has not been completed, will also include Brig, Gen. Marcus J. Wright, vice commander of the order; Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. James Marion Johnston, Mrs. George W. Brown, Miss Lucile Bacon, of Omaha; Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, and Mrs. Joseph Rucker Lamar.
The presentations will be made by Dr. Joseph G. B. Bulloch, chancellor of

The programme following the reception will be opened with the invocation by Rev George Livingston Bayard, chaplain, U. S. N., chaplain general of the order, Mr. Washington will deliver the culogy of Gen. Washington. After supthe dancing programme will begin.

The Military Attache of the German Embassy and Mme von Herwarth

will give a dance also at their residence in Rhode Island Avenue on Friday

On the following Monday, February 24, a number of the backelors, of the On the following Monday, February 24, a minuter of the hachedry, of the pholometic Corps, will be hosts at a ball at Rauscher's, a most gracious way of returning the hospitality which they have received during the season. Among the diplomats who are organizing the ball are Baron Erich Zwiedinek von Sudenhorst, counselor and Charge d'Affaires for Austria; Commander Baron Maximilian Durstyn, Austrian Naval Attache; Konstantin von Masiervich, First Austrian Secretary; Stephen Hedry de Hedri et de Genere Aha, Second Mexican Secretary, Same Don A. Mexican R. de Terretras, Scored Mexican Austrian Secretary: Setone Treaty de fredit et de Gener Aug. Second Austrian Secretary: Setone Don A. Algara R. de Terreros, Second Mexican Secretary: Count de Sartiges, of the French Embassy staff; Commander Boy-Ed. German Naval Attache; Baron von Leesner, German Attache; Mr. von Pulow, German Attache; and Mr. de Bach, of the Russian Embassy staff.

The diplomats will choose a hostess from the corps for the evening.

The many triends of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams Noves are taking great interest in the wedding of their daughter, Miss Ruth Noyes, and Dr. Ralph Walker McDowell, U. S. N., whose marriage will be one of the principal social events of to-morrow afternoon. The ceremony will take place in St. Thomas' Citareli, and a small reception will follow immediately after at the Thomas United, and a small reception will follow the bride's parents in New Hampshire Avenue.

The bride's attendants will be her sister, Miss Elizabeth Noyes, and the bridegroott's sister. Miss Lillian McDowell, of Altoona, Pa, as maids of

Lient, John M. McDowell, U. S. A., will be best man for his brother, and

thent, John M. McDowell, U. S. A., will be best man for his brother, and ushers selected are as follows: Commander E. R. Pollock, U. S. N.; Lieut, Commander C. E. Courtney, S. N.; Lieut, Commander W. F. Bricker, U. S. N.; Dr. Cary T. Grayson, S. N.; Capt. Louis McCarty Little, U. S. M. C., and Dr. George A. Riker, S. N.

The cold weather of last week gave Washingtonians their first opportunity of this year to enjoy their winter sports. Therefore it was a happy, joyous crowd who attended the meeting of the Washington Skating Club at the horse

show grounds, which were flooded and frozen, and made perfect ice skating. Washington society is greatly interest, alterning of the Diplomatic Corps and officers of the army and navy took alterning of the opportunity to show their proficiency, and Representative and Mrs. Hobbon were among the first to make their appearance on the ice.

The gathering of the class of both suffrage and anti-suffrage enthusiasts promises to be one of the barriage and anti-suffrage enthusiasts promises to be one of the barriage and anti-suffrage enthusiasts promises to be one of the barriage and anti-suffrage enthusiasts promises to be blevely in the extreme. Both causes have ardent supporters residing here who are prominent in Washington official and residential activity.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Taft took their greats to the National Theater bast night. The party comprised Mrs. Andrewon, Miss Terrs. Miss Lewis, Miss Tromaton, Miss Terrs. Miss Lewis, Miss Tromaton, Miss Terrs. Miss Lewis, Miss Tromaton, Miss Terrs. Miss Lewis, Miss Lewi

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whose engagement to Lieut, Raymond Rodgers, U. S. N., was announced last Sunday.

MISS ALYS MEYER.

R. Hitt, wife of Mr. Reynolds R. Hitt, but of States Minister to Guatemals. The house was beautifully detorated with Full Pears Bates. He is a coosin of Mrs. The bouse was beautifully detorated with Full Pears and the is a coosin of Mrs. Hitt, the Minister of Venezuela. Senor Don P. Exequiel Rojas; the Minister of Spain and Mine. de Riano. Mr. John Barrett. Director General of the Pan-American Union; Commander Renots: de Axy and Mine. d'Axy of the French Embassy. Mrs. Thomas C. Lawon. Mr. Mrs. Montronery. Mrs. Craven. Mies Kimmers of Fidly was a surficient. Tisdel, Mr. J. J. Monit de Aragao, of the Brazilian Embassy. and Mr. Sanches Latour, secretary of the Gautemala Legation.

Mrs. Commander and Mrs. John W. Sanches Latour, secretary of the Gautemala Legation.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. John W. Sanches Latour, secretary of the Gautemala. Legation.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin Knapp en-tertained at a dinner last night at their apartment in Stoneleigh Court.

The Argentine Legation has purchased the Huff residence in New Hampshire Avenue, It is one of the bandsomest houses in that fashionable section, and has been the scene of much hospitality. The legation will take possession in about six months. A number of alterations will be made in the building in the meantime,

mander Joseph R. Defrees, I. S. N.

Capt. William T. Davis, U. S. A. and
Mrs. Davis gave a dinner last mant at
the Chevy thuse Cish in henor of Mrs.
Davis annu, Mrs. Hashrouck and Miss
Moyle, of California. Those invited to
meet them were Mal, and Mrs. Walter
Gordon, the Missen Gamble, Miss Ethel
MacMurray, Capt. Merry, U. S. A.; Mal,
Devore, U. S. A.; Dr. Talbutt, U. S. A.;
Mr. and Mrs. Prank Bright, Mr. John
MacMurray, and Dr. De Laney, U. S. A.

Mine, Lendon, wife of the Minister of the Netherlands, has sent our invita-tions to a musicale in honor of Miss Leila Harrison, on Trursday afternoon, February 20.

Mrs. Gillett Hill entertained at a din-ner last night at her residence in R Street Amoug her giests were Miss Marton Sunshyne and Mrs. Dean Sales, of Bouton; Mr. Belnes and Miss Raines, of New York, and Miss Lemira Gillet.

Mrs. Champ Clark and Mrs. Ewing, of Missouri, will be at home from 5 o'clock until 5 o'clock every afternoon of this seek, commencing to-morrow.

Capt. Arthur Cranston, U. S. A., and Mrs. Cranston have taken an apartment at the Portner.

and Mrs. Richard Harlow were at a dinner last night at their nce in Twentieth Street.

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Great initerest is being taken in the forthcoming exhibition of moving pictures at the Belasco Theater on Friday afternoon for the henefit of the binding fund of St. John's orphanage. Among those who have purchased boxes are Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Miss Codman, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. John McGowan, Mrs. Jaues M. Johnston, Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Henry White, Mrs. Peyton Russell, Mrs. Richard Butter, Mrs. Train, Mrs. Frederick B. Hyde, Mrs. Thompson, and Mrs. Perkins.

Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh was hostess at a large luncheon yesterday at her resi-dence in Massachusetts Avenue. Covers were laid for twenty-six.

Dr. Rauph Walker McDowell gave his bachelor dinner has night at the Metro-politan Club, his guests being the ushers of his wedding party and a few addi-tional friends.

ional friends,

Mrs. William o. Caperton and Miss Marcoerite Caperton are visiting Mrs. Ordway and Miss Valerie Padelford at heir
baratured at Stopeleigh Court.

A edelightful reception was given by
the Washington allumi of the University

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce will return to Washington on Theoday from New York, where they are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cadwallador. Mr. Bryce has been made the first hoperary member of the Amer-ican Academy of Political Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Petry Belmont have is-sued invitations for a dinner on February E. when the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Bakhmeter will be the guests of

Justice Francis M. Scott, of New York, and Mrs. Scott, who are the guests of Mrs. Henry F. Dimeck, will return to their home to-slay.

Mrs. Charles A. Culberson, wife of Senator Culberson of Texas, and he sister, Mrs. Schluter, gave a bridge par-ty at als, tables pesterday afternoon followed by an informal tes.

Devore, U. S. A.: Dr. Talbett, U. S. A.: Mal. followed by an informal test.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bright, Mr. John MacMurray, and Dr. De Lamey, U. S. A.: Mal. Mrs. Belos Blodgett, of Michigan, has taken possession of the residence at 168 Storeham. Indiamer Sixteenth Street Northwest, which she has recently purchased from former Senator and Mrs. Foraker.

The Chevy Chase Club continues to be the Mocca for dinner parties. Among those who entertained there lest night were flear Admiral and Mrs. May Constructor and Mrs. the Mocca for dinner parties. Among those who entertained there lest night for the Mocca for dinner parties. Among those who entertained there lest night Mrs. May Constructor Gawin, Naval Constructor Spilman, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mandeville Carlisie, Mal. James Mestle, U. S. M. C. the Engineer. Commissioner and Mrs. William V. Judson, and Mal. Theodore H. Low, U. S. M. Ricketson. The additional givents for the dance were young people.

Mine. Leidou, wife of the Minister of Miss Thompson, of New York, is a

Miss Thompson, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gedden, of Columbia Road. Mr. and Mrs. Geddes entertained a few friends at cards Friday evening.

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Miss Evy Neman will give an account of the Industrial settlement work in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky in the rooms of the Southern Industrial Educational Association are cordinally invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Atherion. Of Eastern Kentucky in the state of the Eastern Mine Eastern Mi

ment.

Mrs. Alexander Wolf, of Florence
Coot. left Wednesday for New York,
wiere she will remain for several days.
Later she will meet Mr. Wolf and their
children in Atlantic City.

The mouthly meeting of the Alliance of Jewish Women was held Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple. The tasual lustiness was trainacted, followed by a very interesting programme. Mrs. Judia Lethrop, head of the Federal Children's Bureau.

of Pennayivania on Thursday evening at 129 Connectiont Avenue. In hone of Dr. 129 Connection avenue

Mr. Sidney Gunet has returned to be home in Belmont Street from Richinson, where he has been visiting his parents.

The College of Women's Clubs enter-tained at their annual benignt has night in Rauscher's, and the occasion was a most menorable one in the annuals of the

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